

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR AN IRAN VISA**

### **South African passport holders do require visas.**

Passport Valid passport. (valid for at least 6 months after return date). Passports must have at least one blank page. Passport must be signed.

Application form One application form, to be completed by each applicant.

Passport photographs One colour per application

Itinerary Detailed itinerary required showing dates and full flight itinerary,)

Air Ticket Copy of Return air ticket

Vaccination Certificates Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination is required

Proof of recent HIV test is required

Proof of recent TB test is required.

Employers Letter

Self employed

An original letter from the employer is required stating; Position held, Period of employment,

Duration of leave granted

Evidence of operation of business (e.g. ownership documents. Business registration certificates, VAT registration, bank statements etc) accompanied by letter on own business letterhead indicating period of absence from S.A.

Business application A) A faxed letter of invitation from company abroad, stating full address, nature of business to be conducted and that the company will be financially and, medically responsible as well as provide accommodation for the applicant.

B) Letter from SA Employer stating nature of business, travel dates, position held and period of employment.

Visas will be issued upon receiving an invitation from a credible Iranian company (the partner in Iran). In the absence of an Iranian partner, a written introduction by SA Chambers of

Commerce or Financial Institutions will be needed by the Embassy to communicate receiving an authorization from Iran which will be finalized within 5 working days.

Processing times 5-7 working days – but depends largely on the embassy receiving the authorization from Iran

Photo-copies Please ensure all your photocopies of original documents as requested by the embassy have

been made prior to submission (as the embassy will not return originals if copies are not supplied.) . A fee of R2.00 per page will be charged for all photocopies made at our office.